

No. 5088 號八十八百九千五第 日一廿月二十年丙緒光 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 1877. 大拜禮 號二月二英 港香 PRICE \$24 PER MONTH.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY.

THE SECOND CONCERT OF
THE CHORAL AND INSTRUMENTAL
ENSEMBLE, TO BE GIVEN AT THE
PLACE ON THURSDAY EVENING
(Feb. 24th).

Full Particulars will be announced
in the Press on 20th January.

A MATURE DRAMATIC
REPERTORY OF THE
ROYAL THEATRE OF HONGKONG.

The Members of the above Company
will have the pleasure of presenting
FOURTH PERFORMANCE
of the Season at the
THEATRE ROYAL, CHINA
THEATRE, on
MONDAY, 30th FEBRUARY
when will be presented the Popular
and Successful Play
"ALADDIN; OR, THE WONDERFUL
SCAMPY."

Doors open at 5.30. The Play
commences at Nine o'clock.
Tickets may be had at Messrs.

February.

SHARE. Will be sold
TRUES
at 100 Hongkong, 29th January
at 100 Hongkong, 29th January
FOR YOKOHAMA AND
THE British Steamer
"BENARET"
will be despatched at above T.C.
instant, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply
GUTHRIE LIVING
213 Hongkong, 3rd February
NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESS
MARITIMES
PAQUEBOTS POSTES

THE Company's Steamship
"MENZALPH"

<p>Manager, FRANCIS DERS.</p> <p>MEETING of company will 39, Queen's Avenue, 22, for the of Accounts for the year</p> <p>the Company to the 13th</p> <p>ENTIRE, 1877</p>	<p>YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of Mail.</p> <p>H. R.</p> <p>214 Hongkong, 3rd February NOTICE.</p> <p>COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES PAQUEBOTS POSTES</p> <p>THE Company's Steamship "TIGRE" Commandant BERNARD of SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from H. R.</p> <p>215 Hongkong, 3rd February NOTICE.</p>
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D. DOOK
ADVERS.

MEETING
to be held at
CHANNERS,
777, at 8 P.M.
Agenda: Report of
the Directors

FAMILIES,
Secretary,
777, at 8 P.M.
D. DOOK
ADVERS.

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blended and regatta wit
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QUALITY ONLY :—

CUISINIERES
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private Hotels and
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J. W. JERDINE, Manager
74 212, Hongkong, 2nd
NOTICE

INSURANCE
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AGENTS & Co.,
SINGAPORE,
for C. O. Limited,
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THE COMPANY

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ING & Co., of the
British Company
Victoria,
nd-March, 1877.

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189 Hongkong, 1st Feb
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 Director,
 ry. 1877.
 T. MERCHANT
 AT OIE'S
 Store,
 KUNIGST,
 KONG, &c., &c.,
 BOOTS received
 from
 KONGKONG.

A man will close
For Yokohama, For Benary, to-day
3rd instant, at 8.30 p.m.
For Singapore, Panama, Suez, and London
To-day, 3rd instant, at 1.30 p.m.
For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow
To-day, 3rd instant, at 1.30 p.m.
Douglas, on Monday, the 5th instant, at 5 p.m.

MAILS BY THE HUNTER PACKER.
The French Corbette Packet, *AVA*
will sail for the United States, on
the 2nd instant, at 12 noon, for
the February, with Mails to and through
United Kingdom and Europe, and Marengo
to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Gallo, Pe-
abury, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden,
and Australia.
The following will be the hours of closing
Mails, &c.
WEDNESDAY, 24th February.
Money Order Office closes.

Office closes except the NIGHT
which remains open all night.
THURSDAY, 8th February,
7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale
of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and
clearing of all correspondence.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M., Post Office closes except for
Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters (but Letters only) ad-
dressed to the United Kingdom or to S
erov may be posted on payment

11.90 a.m., when the Post Office closes entirely.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet **CITY OF PEKING** will be despatched on **THURSDAY** the 15th February, with Mails for Japan, Francisco, the United States, and London.

which will be CLOSED at follows:—
2 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
2.30 P.M. Post Office closes.
2.30 P.M. Correspondence may be posted
on board the Pinks; with Letters
of 12 cents extra Postage, up to
2.50 P.M. when the Mail is finally closed.
Correspondence must be specially directed
the route, and if not fully prepaid will be
by British Packet.
Letters, &c., can be posted for Canada,
West India, and other distant named ports.

The following are the charges on correspondence thus sent:—

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	Cents	C
	<i>Canada, British Columbia, New</i>	
	<i>Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince</i>	
	<i>Edward's Island, Vancouver's</i>	
	<i>Island, Bahamas, Nassau, New</i>	
	<i>Providence</i>	
	
	Apinwall, Bermuda, Bogota,	
	Jartheague, Costa Rica, Cu-	
	bana, Caraque, Fiji, Greenland	

Jamaica, New Grenada, Ni-	
ragua, Panama, West Indies.....	8
Hawaii, New Foundland.....	8
Costa Rica, Mexico, Salvador,	
Venezuela.....	8
Belize, Oregon, Galicia, Hon-	
duras, Martinique, Santa Mar-	
tha, Turk's Island.....	8
Brazil.....	8
Ethiopia, Ecuador, Chili, Peru.....	8
Argentine Confederation, Bu-	
nos Ayres, Patagonia, Uru-	
guay.....	8

Newspapers (not over 4 oz.) 2
 Books, &c., per 4 oz. 6
 Any articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packets (as silk scarves, jewelry, &c.) will be detained.

Correspondence can now be forwarded closed Mails to the United Kingdom, via Francisco, at the following rates:—
 Letters, 12 cents per

6	Registration.....	8 cents.
cent.	Newspapers.....	4 cents ea.
	Books and Patterns, 1 ea.....	2 cents ea.
	Books and Patterns, 2 ea.....	4 cents.
or	Books and Patterns, every	8 cents.
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	The Mail closes at 2:30 P.M., usually o	
	let and 15th of each month.	
	Registry cannot be elected after 2 P.M.	
cent.	The average time of transit to Lond	
	this route is 50 days. The correspondence	
	should be addressed to the San Francisco	

The following rates of postage (which are paid in advance) are chargeable on P.O. printed papers or patterns of light sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom or the United States:—

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce in weight.....	2
For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 2 ounces.....	3

For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces. 8 cents and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Letters, Market Reports, and all printed matter than Newspapers, as well as to Trade Patterns or Samples.

To provide means of remitting sums of money to or from this Colony and be the Ports of China and Japan, the Postmaster General has the honor to inform that

and Agents of this Office will in future
be required to purchase Hong Kong
Postage Stamps from foreign residents
between Hongkong and Shanghai, or
Yokohama, however, to either direct
Money Orders must be used.
The Stamps tendered for sale must not
be less than 325 in value, must be perfectly
good condition, and in strips of at least 10.
No separate Stamps will be purchased,
must be presented personally or accompanied

Letters containing Stamps should be
treated, and the Stamps should be secured
observation.

The Postmaster or Agent may postmark
clipping if his public funds in hand are
sufficient, and he will refuse to purchase a
case which appears doubtful or suspicious.
is allowed to charge a Commission of one
cent on all Stamps purchased.

Most countries to which Hongkong is

Correspondence having joined the G. Postal Union or being probably about to be it is necessary that the following regulations should be observed:

1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be sent by registered or unregistered mail, can be received for postage if it contains gold or silver, money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs duties.
2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of patterns of dutiable articles, unless the goods

3b. The limits of weights allowed are as follows:—
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To British Office.
PATTERNS.—5lb, if without intrinsic value.
BOOKS AND PAPERS.—To the Continent.
3b. PATTERNS.—8 OZ.
4. The following articles cannot be sent by Post at all—Glass, Liquids, Gunpowder, Matches, Candles, Soap, Indigo, Dry-salts.

The public is reminded that, in China, Japan, there is no such thing as Parcel Post. Much trouble and disappointment is caused by persistent attempts to send mail valuable through the Post. Fans, Curios, Artistic Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents continually being refused, the senders often spent more in Postage than would send the freight by steamer. No refund.

PATTERNS.
Some difficulty is experienced in obtaining a general understanding of *what is a Pattern*—it is *but* *the* sample of goods which the dealer sells, or of goods which he wishes to order. It is to consist of the smallest possible quantity compatible with showing what goods are, and must have no intrinsic value.

